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DELIVER IN SEALED ENVELOPE TO LARRY EAGLEBURGER FOR
SECRETARY KISSINGER

DECEMBER 13, 1973

TO: HENRY A. KISSINGER
FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT

I MET WITH SHALEV AND PASSED ON AT LENGTH THE MESSAGE CON-
TAINED IN HAKTO 14.

SHALEV HAD BROUGHT WITH HIM A MESSAGE FOR YOU FROM THE
PRIME MINISTER, IN AMPLIFICATION OF THAT GIVEN BY EBAN TO
KEATING (TEL AVIV 10130). THE PRIME MINISTER SAYS SHE DOES
NOT ACCEPT THE CHANGES IN THE LETTER, WHICH SHE DOES NOT
CONSIDER MERELY A MATTER OF SEMANTICS BUT SUBSTANTIVE AND
FAR REACHING MODIFICATIONS. ISRAEL HAS IN THE PAST SWALLOWED
FAITS ACCOMPLIS BUT IS NOT ABLE TO DO SO THIS TIME.

ON-FILE NSC RELEASE
INSTRUCTIONS APPLY

I THEN REITERATED THE ARGUMENTS, EMPHASIZING THE COMPLI-
CATIONS WHICH DELAY WOULD CREATE IN NEW YORK WITH REGARD TO
UN INVOLVEMENT AND THE GRAVE CONSEQUENCES WHICH COULD FLOW
FROM A REFUSAL OF ISRAEL TO ATTEND THE CONFERENCE. I AM CON-
FIDENT HE FULLY UNDERSTOOD.

HE SAID THAT THE PRIME MINISTER WOULD BE MEETING INFORMALLY
WITH SOME OF THE CABINET AND DINITZ TODAY AND THAT THERE WOULD
BE A FULL CABINET MEETING ON FRIDAY.

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WARM REGARDS.

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